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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL IN  
WASTE WATER TREATMENT WITHOUT CHEMICAL ADDITION

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 24, 2006,  
kindly amend the above captioned application for patent as  
follows: